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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10,

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## At Random

We'll soon have a new governor.

Let's hope he'll turn our clocks back one hour.

Several hours of darkness in the morning isn't so hot.

I'll betcha, I'll betcha, Kelly won't be a one-term governor.

It doesn't pay to try to "run the guard" at the airport.

Some of those fresh-air males that venture the ski trails would make good soldiers.

Winter park won't be in operation this season, but—

The 25 miles of laid out ski trails are open for anyone's use.

Also the ski jumps.

Winter seems to have "set in" far too early.

Slippery highways in town.

Merchants may not have just what you want, but

Shelves are full of articles good for Christmas gifts.

If the Administration would place more trust in the people—

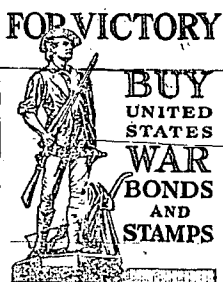
We believe the People would place more trust in the Administration.

Hitler dare not quit! That would mean at least a firing squad.

It's like having a bear by the tail—dare not let go.

## Reply To "Pearl Harbor" By Buying War Saving Stamps

This being the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japs and the act that forced America into this terrible war, everyone is expected to take an extra interest in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Stamps and bonds are the answer to the challenge by the Japs and we will answer them by smashing their villainous war machine. Our army is now at the



front and doing a fine job and it is for us to furnish the money and equipment to back them up.

Special effort should be made in every community to make this a big War Stamp and Bond sales month. Everyone should help so that Crawford county can fill its monthly quota. And we also urge every merchant to have stamps on hand so that they can supply the people who may desire them.

School has been closed for the past three weeks and the parents of school children are requested to instruct their children to continue their systematic purchase of stamps by getting them from merchants or the Postoffice.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALES COMMITTEE.

### Notice

Aircraft Warning Service, please register with Fr. Branigan. Age limit 16-65.

## October Tire And Tube Rationing

**Passenger Cars.**  
Wilmer Pierson—2 tires and 2 tubes.  
Oscar Kimbler—2 tires and 1 tube.  
Norman Billings—1 tire.  
George Cross—1 tire.  
Geo. Davenport—1 tire.  
William Fargus—1 tube.  
Chris R. King—1 tire and 1 tube.  
Jean S. Jackson—1 tube recapped.  
Crawford County Road Comm.—2 tires recapped.

**Trucks and Buses.**  
Gould and Cross—1 tire and 1 tube.  
Miner Veenstra—1 tire and 1 tube.  
W. A. Taylor—1 tire, 1 tube and 1 tire recapped.  
Hertel and Deyo—3 tires and 3 tubes.

Hertel and Deyo—2 tires.  
William Balla—2 tires and 1 tube.  
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Kerry & Hanson—1 tire recapped.

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Harry Pickett—2 tires.  
Hayes Oil Co.—1 tire.  
Emil Niederer—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Hardy Domke—2 tires, 1 tube and 1 tire recapped.  
C. E. Dusten—2 tires and 2 tubes.  
Joe Van Horen—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Frank Huyck—2 tires, 2 tubes and 3 tires recapped.  
L. E. Rupard—2 tires.  
Kerry & Hanson—1 tire recapped.

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Hardy Domke—2 tires.  
Francis Harmon—1 tire and 2 tires recapped.

Amos Kline—1 tire and 1 tube.  
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Rex Bartholomew—1 tire and 1 tube.

L. E. Rupard—1 tire and 1 tube.  
Hayes Oil Co.—1 tire and 1 tube.

Avan Long—1 tire and 1 tube.  
Amos Kline—2 tires and 2 tubes.

**NOVEMBER.**  
**Passenger Cars.**  
Nels P. Olson—1 tire and 1 tube.

Stanford Thompson—1 tire and 1 tube.

R. C. Trembath—2 tires.  
Norman Billings—1 tube and 1 tire recapped.

L. F. Peters—1 tube.  
E. J. Gould—1 tube.  
Paul R. Peck—1 tube.

C. S. Antcliff—1 tire.  
Ralph Doly—1 tire.  
Robert J. Mandley—1 tire.

**Trucks and Buses.**  
Frank Murray—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Norman Cowell—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Henry Dean—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Glen Darrow—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Glen Thompson—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Paul C. Miller—1 tire.  
Hayes Oil Co.—1 tube.  
Frank Porter—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Paul C. Miller—1 tire and 1 tube.

Maurice E. Dore—1 tire and 1 tube.

Gould & Cross—2 tires.  
Steve Bartholomew—2 tires, 2 tubes and 1 tire recapped.

Maurice E. Dore—1 tire and 1 tube.

William L. Reynolds—2 tires and 1 tube.

Hertel and Deyo—2 tires and 1 tube.

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Donald Nowlin—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Kerry & Hanson—1 tire.  
Floyd Luke—2 tires.

Paul C. Miller—1 tire and 1 tube.

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## "Snowshoes" Next Target



After deer hunting and before the snow gets too deep, hunting snowshoe bunnies with beagle hounds is one of the season's liveliest sports in northern Michigan. Many veteran hunters make it sportier by using 22 caliber rifles. Now in their white winter coat, the big, fast moving "rabbits" make an elusive target against the snow. Last season Michigan hunters bagged 400,000 of them.

## Lydells Famous In Fish Hatchery History

Death of 86 year old Frank Lydell removes from the picture a second member of the family famous in Michigan fish hatchery history, but three other Lydells maintain the name in state fisheries.

Frank Lydell entered the employ of the old Michigan Fish Commission in 1906 at Paris, served also at the Grand Rapids hatchery and worked last at Grayling hatchery in 1940. He was a brother of Dwight Lydell, the Michigan fish culturist who became well known for his pioneer work in the successful rearing of smallmouth bass, and after whom the hatchery at Comstock Park, near Grand Rapids, was named.

Carrying on the Lydell name in Michigan fisheries affairs are Claude, son of Frank and fisheries district supervisor in charge of Lydell hatchery; young Frank, grandson of old Frank and now employed in the Lansing office of the conservation department's fish division; and Mrs. Jennie Lydell, widow of Dwight, also employed in the fish division's Lansing office.

## Womans Club

Mrs. Willard Cornell opened her home to the club Monday evening.

Following the business session the ladies listened to a very fine talk by Rev. Fr. Branigan on "Beaver Island," where he spent two years. Beaver Island is the largest of a group of islands located about 35 miles from Charlevoix. In the early days the population was made up of fishermen mostly of Irish descent. History shows that later a group of Mormons took possession of the island and remained there until their leader was shot one day and then the religious order moved to Utah. The population now is about four hundred, but during the lumbering operations reached some 3,000. It is seventeen miles long and nearly 7 miles wide. In the summer a boat runs to and from Charlevoix each day.

Next Monday evening a pot luck for the club members and the gentlemen will be given at Michelson Memorial church, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Welfare Committee are arranging to help needy families at Christmas time and anyone wishing to donate clothing or other articles may leave the same at Shoppenagons Inn. From there the articles will be distributed. Children's clothing will be very acceptable.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Hulda Hanson, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 14, 1941.  
Walter Hanson and family.

## No Winter Sports for the Duration

Clarence B. Johnson, manager of the Grayling Winter Sports association that for years has ceased and operated the Grayling Winter Sports state park, this week informed conservation department Director P. J. Hoffmaster that the local association will not attempt to operate the park for the duration.

Both snow trains and long distance automobile pleasure travel have been eliminated from the war economy, and local patronage would be insufficient to meet operating costs of the park, which is the largest of its kind in Michigan. Natural features such as ski slopes and trails, however, will remain open to public use as in all other state parks.

### TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

Taxes are now due and payable. For the convenience of tax payers in Beaver Creek Township I will be at my office in my home at any time of day or evening.

CLARENCE SMALL,  
Treasurer Beaver Creek Township. 12-10-4

## Mail Christmas Packages Early

Office department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 during the first World War. So Postmaster James McDonald urges that you do your Christmas mailing early.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist the Post Office.

## The Clarence Johnsons Given A Surprise

Surprise parties have become a popular function on the social calendar of Grayling this winter. Sunday evening the Clarence Johnsons were supposedly to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, but on being called home on a pretext found their home full of guests who had brought a fine pot luck dinner along. The evening was spent informally.

### Dinner Hosts

The Emil Giegling's were hosts to sixteen friends at a very lovely buffet dinner at their home Thursday evening. Four tables were in play at contract throughout the evening with Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Carl Johnson holding the honor scores.

## Little Response For Airplane Spotters

For some reason people have been backward about signing up for airplane spotting. Only three hours a week are requested and it is hard to understand why every adult person—men and women—hasn't enrolled.

Three hours time a week is only a little to request, compared to what our boys are giving in the service. Most of the members of the Kiwanis club and the Womans club have signed up, and only one woman enrolled at the post office following last week's announcement. "Spotters" lookout post is being built on top of one of the pump houses at Waterworks park, and will be ready by next week. At least 150 are needed, between whom the hours will be divided. If you haven't already enrolled, please do so at once, either at the postoffice or with Fr. Branigan.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis members were privileged to hear an impromptu talk by Mr. Ward, manager of the airport. Mr. Ward has recently succeeded Capt. Rice who has been transferred elsewhere.

Mr. Ward explained that he was not privileged to give out much information concerning the airport. He is new on the job and said he was uncertain as to his authority about giving information.

Referring to the three men who were admitted to the airport recently causing more or less consternation, Mr. Ward said he had carefully investigated the affair and decided that these men were not to blame, having gained entrance thru a supposed authoritative channel. Under the circumstances nothing is being done about it. Entering the airport without authority is a serious offense against the U. S. army and must not be tried. Mr. Ward gave a very interesting discussion pertaining to military affairs.

## Important Mass Meeting School Auditorium

2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 13

This meeting is pertaining to Plane Spotting. It is of most VITAL IMPORTANCE to every adult person in Grayling. Please don't let it be said you failed to attend. It's a patriotic war duty.

## Gasoline Rationing Cuts Traffic

With the advent of gasoline rationing on December 1, state trunkline traffic dropped 32.7 per cent in one day according to a state highway department report compiled this week.

State Highway Commissioner, G. Donald Kennedy said that the results were averaged from 27 automatic traffic counting stations throughout the state and the metropolitan Detroit on December 1 and 2.

The sharpest decline was noted on U. S. 27 near Cheboygan where traffic on Tuesday, December 2, was 66.5 per cent below that on Monday. In the Thumb on M 53 north of Marlette a decrease of 63 per cent was recorded. Between Lansing and Detroit near Fowlerville traffic slumped 50.7 per cent on U. S. 16. East of Marshall on U. S. 12 a 39.2 per cent drop was recorded and traffic on U. S. 10 northwest of Pontiac fell off 49.9 per cent. From county road stations southeast of Lansing and near Ithaca an average drop of 50.5 per cent was noted. Three representative stations in the metropolitan Detroit area showed an average decrease of 21.5 per cent the first day. "Essential war work was possible for fewer cars being laid up in that area," said Commissioner Kennedy.

Traffic throughout the state December 1, averaged 43.8 per cent lower than the corresponding day last year.

Reports from St. Ignace reveal that the state operated ferries the Straits of Mackinac carried less than 200 vehicles on December 1, as compared to 606 on December 1, 1941. Traffic cars across the Straits dropped 35,662 vehicles in November 1941 to 29,065 during the past month.

### Notice

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 13, and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter until the 10th of January, I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Clare Madsen,  
Grayling Twp. Treas.

### Notice

The Red Cross rooms will be closed during the week of Christmas and New Years.

## Dr. J. F. Cook

Announces the Removal of His

## DENTAL OFFICE

To His Home

403 Michigan Ave.

Office Phone 2231

Res. Phone 2721

# SAVE

## All Deer Hides

And Give to Boys in Service

## Call SPIKE

For Pickup

Office of Civilian Defense

Phone No. 4571

## Jalopy Roundup

MAIL TO SPIKE, County Salvage Chairman.  
There is an automobile which should be scrapped at:

Give Exact Location

Owner, if known

His address

SIGNED

ADDRESS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10,

## The Weather

Very little snow and few high  
 winds this week, with sunshine  
 Tuesday afternoon. The high  
 and low temperatures for the  
 week are: Wednesday high with  
 33 and Tuesday low with 4 below  
 zero. More cold weather and  
 snow is imminent.

**WORDS AND MUSIC:**  
**FRED WARING'S NEW SONG**  
**HIT.**

Fred Waring dedicates his  
 newest song hit, "Miss Victory"  
 to America's girl war workers.  
 "Miss Victory" is a song a boy  
 in a uniform might sing to his  
 sweetheart on the home front—  
 and you'll find it FREE com-  
 plete with words and music in  
 this Sunday's (December 13) issue of  
 "The Detroit Sunday Times."

### About Trouble

Quick succession of human  
 events, the cares of today are  
 seldom the cares of tomorrow; and  
 when we lie down at night, we may  
 safely say to most of our trou-  
 bles, "Ye have done your worst, and  
 we shall meet no more." (Cowper)

### British Savings

The British people have gone it  
 for war savings in a big way. Over  
 \$15,000,000 have already been  
 raised, an average of \$318 per head.  
 Over a third of the total sum has  
 been raised in "small savings."



### NOT THE FIRST

It was a party at which a famous  
 alienist was a guest. "Tell us, doc-  
 tor," said another member of the  
 party, "how do you really tell  
 whether a man is insane?"  
 "Oh," he replied, "we just ask  
 him a few simple questions."  
 "What kind of questions?" pressed  
 the heckler. "Let's hear a sample."  
 "Well, sometimes we ask him a  
 simple historical question," replied  
 the alienist. "For example: Cap-  
 tain Cook made three voyages  
 around the world, and died on one  
 of them. Which one was it?"  
 "Oh, come now, doctor," puffed  
 the heckler. "After all, we don't  
 all of us remember our history."

### Emergency

The doctor rushed out of his study.  
 "Get my kit at once!" he shouted.  
 "Why, dad," asked the daughter,  
 "what's the matter?"

"Some fellow just phoned he can't  
 live five minutes without me!"  
 gasped the doctor, reaching for his  
 hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of  
 relief.  
 "Just a moment," she said, quietly.  
 "I think that call was for me!"

### SEND OFF



"Pa promised I have a band play-  
 ing when I get married."  
 "He certainly ought to feel like  
 celebrating."

**War Expenditures**  
 For every dollar spent on defense  
 in 1938-9, Britain is spending over  
 \$16 in 1942. The war has already  
 cost Britain \$34,500,000,000. In June,  
 1942, government expenditure was  
 \$56,000,000 a day.

**Wool Shrinkage**  
 There is about 51 per cent shrink-  
 age in scouring fine clothing wools.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Sunday Services**  
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
 Join us in these helpful meet-  
 ings.  
 Public is invited.  
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 There will be no preaching  
 service Sunday, December 13,  
 since this is the time of the Dis-  
 trict Quarterly Meeting at Che-  
 boygan.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday  
 school meets every Sunday morn-  
 ing from 10 to 11 o'clock.  
 Everyone welcome.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
 The Blood Heb. 9:22  
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
 New Location—Grange Hall  
**Sunday Services**  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
**Midweek Services**  
 Thursday—  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-  
 body's Bible Class.  
 You are welcome.  
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

**Services at Frederic**  
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
 Bible Study every Wednesday  
 at 8 p. m.

**Church Services**  
 12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-  
 house.  
 Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

# Help The Boys

Turn in your Jalopy and Help Knock the  
 Japs "Floppy"

You Help Someone You Know When You  
 Help the U. S. O.

Call or write "Spike" MacNeven or C. B.  
 Johnson and your old Jalopy  
 will be picked up

## Pacific Fleet's Cincus Vih...



Adm. C. W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, holds the samurai sword of the Japanese commander at Makin Islands, after the recent successful raid by U. S. marines, in which Maj. James Roosevelt was second in command. Others to Admiral Nimitz left are, Commander J. M. Haines, USN; Lieut. Col. E. F. Carlson, U. S. marine corps; and Lieut. Gen. D. C. Emmons, USA.

## Inventor and His 'Diatonic Torped'



J. Robert Fish, well-known inventor of Springfield, Mass., is shown at his New York hotel with drawings of his "Diatonic torpedo." The sketches show that when used as a mine the torpedo sinks to the bottom and stands upright, at an angle, depending upon currents. Friendly vessels may pass over the mine field safely by using a secret timber.

## Navy Diver's Boat in Salvage Operation



Navy diver's boat from Alameda naval air station, San Francisco, assists the army air force in recovering wreckage of a twin-engine army bomber which crashed in San Pablo bay. Occurring while the plane was on a routine flight, the crash took the lives of three officers and one enlisted man. On striking the water the craft burst into flames. Note shattered wreckage.

# Want Ads

**RATES**—1 insertion, 25 words or less .....25c  
 3 insertions without change .....50c  
 Each additional word .....1c  
 Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.  
 Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this  
 paper) add 10c to above prices.  
 Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Phone 3111

**ROASTING CHICKENS**, ready to cook. Deliveries Fridays. Call phone 4168. Tom Wakeley. 12-10-3.

**FOR SALE**—Hay in barn. Inquire of H. L. McCracken, one mile north of Pines Store in Maple Forest Township. 12-3-3

**FOR SALE**—1939 International D2 Pickup truck, with canopy and good tires. \$400.00 cash. Inquire of Charles Corwin, Jr.

**FOR SALE**—Buick Sedanette, 1941, Blue and grey finish, excellent tires, low mileage, car like new in appearance and performance. \$1,000. Write Miss Elizabeth Matson, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Dec. 11th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Inquire of Julius Nielsen.

**WANTED**—Standing timber (soft wood) any amount. King and Son. Phone 3701. #

**FOR RENT**—3 room apartment. Partly furnished if desired, or unfurnished. With garage. Inquire of Sam Rasmussen. Phone 4831.

**FOR SALE**—1 large oak ward-robe closet, 2 doors and 2 drawers. Mrs. Jos. Lenart, 201 Peninsula Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Dressed pork weighing from 125 to 150 pounds at 20 cents a pound. Will butcher Monday and Wednesday of next week. C. H. Lintz, South Branch Ranch, Roscommon.

**LOST**—Bunch of Keys, about Friday, Dec. 4, some where in Grayling. May be identified by small safety deposit box key No. 13. Liberal reward for return. Leave at Avalanche Office.

**FURNISHED HOME**—Responsible party with A-1 references. Would like to rent furnished home or apartment in or near Grayling during winter months or longer if available. No small children. Inquire at Avalanche. 12-10-42.

## Record War Bond Sales Is Goal Of Women At War Week Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's women in the cities and on the farms—in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week Nov. 22 to 28, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.

"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chief of the Special Activities Unit.

From coast to coast women in every community have made plans for torchlight parades, fashion shows, teas, rallies, saleswomen will wear an armband similar to the store window displays, being attached to the sleeve of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., by Miss Harriet Elliott.

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pageants, civic sings, balls and mardi gras. In each locality administration of the one week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

Mrs. Morgenthau, in a special message for Women At War Week declared that the spirit of America's pioneer women lives today more strongly than ever.

"The average American woman began to rise to new heights on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941," Mrs. Morgenthau said. "This winter the average American woman will be spending less in order to save more to invest in War Bonds and Stamps. She will not, please God, ever have to fire a gun or fly a bomber. But she will, please God, always do everything she can to help any anything—and the best of everything—that fires or flies or floats in this terrible war."



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- ☐ Click 1 Yr.
- ☐ Official Detective Stories 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Open Road (12 iss.) 14 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1 Yr.
- ☐ Screenland 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.

### GROUP B—Select Two

- ☐ True Story 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romance 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss.) 14 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 Iss.

### GROUP C—Select Two

- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 8 Mo.
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- ☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romance 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss.) 14 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.

### GROUP B—Select Three

- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 8 Mo.
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- ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.

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- ☐ American Poultry 2.15
- ☐ Better Cooking & Home'g 3.60
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 2.75
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 2.25
- ☐ Child Life 3.25
- ☐ Christian Herald 3.00
- ☐ Click 2.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.60
- ☐ Column Digest 3.25
- ☐ City Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 2.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 2.50
- ☐ Farm Jnl. & Farm's Wife 2.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 3.00
- ☐ Household 3.25
- ☐ Hygiene 3.25
- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 4.10
- ☐ Look (every other week) 3.25
- ☐ Modern Romance 2.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 2.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.) 3.60
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Peter Lovely's restaurant will be closed evenings the rest of the winter.

Army troops on their way north passed through Grayling Monday afternoon.

Perry Wells has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. back to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

William Hoffman left Wednesday night for Detroit where he has enlisted in the Coast Guards.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. Nelson Corwin entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Opitz of Frederic, a son on December 2nd, at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Pvt. Wilson Gierke of Fort Sill Oklahoma is home on furlough spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke.

Pvt. Perry Wells of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. left Wednesday after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Alva Stephan of Lake Orion spent the week end in Grayling. Mrs. Stephan who has been here for several weeks returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Smith is spending the week visiting in Detroit with her husband and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Herbert McDonnell of Detroit is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. He will remain until he goes to the Navy Air Corps.

Miss Elaine McDonnell and Mrs. Raymond Swift of Gaylord spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

M. N. Button, heating engineer. Repairs for all makes furnaces, boilers and stoves. Complete repair and cleaning service. Address, Grayling, Star R. 1. tf.

The repair work at the A & P store is progressing rapidly, and it is reported that when completed it is to be a "Super Market" run on "self serve" basis.

The Hanson Cafe, Frank Bennett, proprietor, is to be closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family intend to move to their Beaver Creek farm home.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds accompanied by her mother Mrs. William MacNeven spent several days in Ann Arbor to be near the former's husband, who was a patient at University Hospital.

We hear from Ivan Rice that he is no longer at Santa Ana, California, but has now moved to Roswell, New Mexico. He has an interesting letter in this issue of the Avalanche.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick, Mrs. Bessie Peterson and Mrs. D. H. Murray spent last Tuesday in Alpena. Sheriff Papendick attended the quarterly F. B. I. meeting.

There will be a card and bunco party at Peter Larson's house on the South side, Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock. Benefit for the U. S. O. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Ella Stahlman left Monday for her home at Shepard, Mich. Many of the other teachers have gone home to spend the week. As there may be no Christmas vacations this year they are getting theirs early.

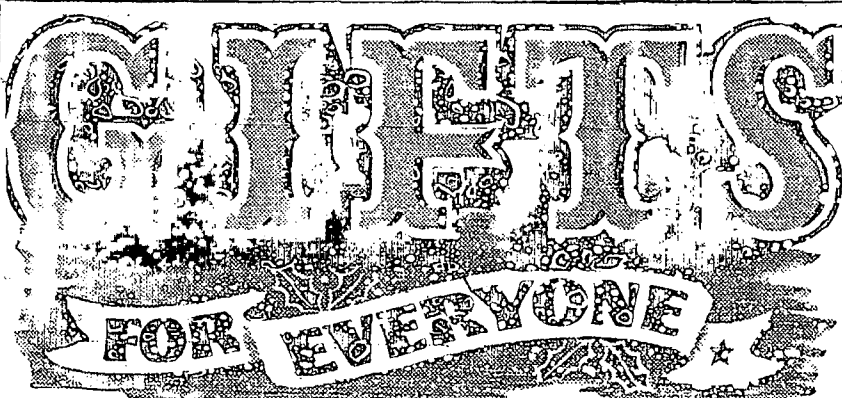
Saturday afternoon the fire truck and the firemen were called upon to put out the fire that started in Niels Nielsen's work shop. An over heated stove was reported to be the cause of the fire. The damage was small.

Wesley Hayes who is stationed in Louisiana and is home on a short furlough, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, and looking up other friends.

Supt. Frank Bond says that they are installing a new stoker at the high school to avoid such costly delays in the school program in the future. There will be no school until further notice which will be posted at the school and the Postoffice.

We have another interesting letter from Ivan Rice, an aviation cadet. He will be remembered as the tall young printer employed at the Avalanche office for a couple of years. He is an excellent printer and has what it takes to be an ideal employee, and we are sure he will be just as good a soldier. He is already flying bombers and appears to be about ready to win those coveted "wings."

Last Sunday's edition of the Kalamazoo Gazette devotes nearly a full column concerning the activities of Miss Elizabeth Matson, physical director of Kalamazoo College. It speaks of her being the most active individual on the campus of her not only carrying out the college curriculum but of the many new innovations she has started. Miss Matson is a daughter of Mrs. Elmer Matson of this city, is a graduate of Grayling schools as well as being a graduate of Battle Creek college with a B. S. degree and the U. of M. with a Master's degree. In her several teaching assignments she has proven herself the highest type of physical education instructor.



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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Mrs. Evelyn Manion was in Saginaw a few days last week.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Susan Chappel of Oxford spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

Mrs. Emory Craft has been in Rose City caring for her mother-in-law, who is very ill.

The Harold Hatfield family have moved into the Ernest Bensonette house on Plum St.

Thirteen Airport officials enjoyed a dinner and get-together at Zauel's Tuesday evening.

M. S. C. at East Lansing will close for the Christmas vacation next Tuesday, December 15th.

A. L. Roberts of Chicago is here spending part of the week with his wife between his business trips.

Mrs. Frank Roth has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital and is recovering nicely from a siege of pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Jordan is visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon and family in Detroit for the next two weeks.

Ralph Millikin and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Butka of Gaylord spent the week end in Detroit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen of Gaylord, Dec. 6th at Mercy Hospital.

The 1942 Christmas seal will go on sale November 23, with the slogan "Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis."

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw have moved from Camp Grant on the Au Sable into their town house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dayton of Houghton Heights are the parents of a son born Dec. 8th at Mercy Hospital.

Tommy and Pat Manion arrived Wednesday from Saginaw to make their home in Grayling with their mother Mrs. Evelyn Manion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vismaw have moved from the Sam Rasmussen apartments to the Barnett apartments over the Grayling Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ocker (Mary Gretchen Connine) of Empire announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Traverse City hospital on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

You may be next—get your house insured. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. The oldest insurance agency in Crawford County. Avalanche Bldg., Phone 3111.

## Shirlee — Shoppes

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## Of Interest To Ice Fishermen

Local ice fishermen will get almost no competition from city folk this season, as few dependent upon auto travel for this coldest of winter sports will have pleasure driving coupons to spare for it. Good ice for the winter fishing season, which begins when the cover on the lakes will support fishermen, began to form just as gasoline rationing started. Anglers living within walking distance of ice-fishing waters have no new rules of the game to learn this season, according to state conservation officers. Those fishing for bluegills may fish only in daytime, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Eastern War Time, and must observe a creel limit of 15. All anglers are limited to two lines, baited with a maximum of four hooks and kept under immediate control. After January 1, new 1943 fishing licenses will be needed.

Largest in World  
Pittsburgh's Phipps' conservatory is the largest in the world and second only to Washington, D. C. conservatory in exhibit value.

Even the most impressive Funeral Services are often low in cost.

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Grayling Funeral Home  
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## Entertain Bridge Club

Wednesday evening the C. R. Keyports together with the George Olsons entertained the members of their bridge club at a very delightful dinner at the home of the Keyports.

Following the dinner the evening was spent at Contract five tables being in play. High scores were held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Dr. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests of the club.

About Books  
"Books, the children of the brain"  
—Jonathan Swift

## Dore Mfg. Co. Back to 24 Hour Shift

Our local War Production plant has been running nearly continuously since its inception, March 1st, 1942 and giving Grayling a substantial payroll. It had however run into the same lull that so many other manufacturers have experienced in the past six weeks throughout the entire nation. The shortage of materials was so extreme that it affected our plant to the extent that it has been running on about half schedule for the past 45 days. Due to untiring efforts of Mr. Maurice E. Dore, owner and operator of the plant, additional contracts were secured making it possible to start full production on several of the idle machines. He was also able by personal contact with his material suppliers to hurry production of steel castings making it possible for the winch drum production line to be operated on a 24 hour basis again. Dore Mfg. Co. is now manufacturing crane and winch parts for the U. S. Army Air Corps and U. S. Navy. Radiator caps for medium tanks as well as several aircraft parts. It is our hope that this good work can continue.

## Save Stockings

The Council of Defense has been directed to make a drive in Crawford County for used stockings. Therefore don't destroy abandoned stockings but turn them over to local dealers who will see that they are sent to the proper department for final disposition.

Following are the dealers in Grayling to whom you should take your stockings:  
Grayling Mercantile Co.  
Kraus Dry Goods Store.  
Olson's Shoe Store.  
Shirlee Shoppe.

## Diphtheria Reported In Michigan

Diphtheria is a real threat in Michigan at present and an outbreak anywhere in the state can reach epidemic proportions, the Michigan Department of Health warns today. "The fact that cases of diphtheria are being reported to us from all sections of Michigan is cause for concern because this is indication that the diphtheria bacillus is widely scattered," says Dr. H. Allen Moyer, State Health Commissioner. "If the disease gets a start in a poorly immunized community an outbreak of serious proportions may result." "Parents should understand that early symptoms of diphtheria in children are generally not alarming and they should be alert to secure early diagnosis if a child appears listless, has moderate fever, and if he complains of a sore throat. Early and adequate administration of diphtheria antitoxin is a lifesaving measure." "Immunization of children under nine years should be secured immediately if it has been neglected so far. Immunization nine months is recommended." "Special concern is expressed because of the great influx of workers from southern states to war production centers in southeastern Michigan. Some of these southern states have diphtheria rates several times as high as Michigan and there is likelihood that 'carriers' came north with the shift in population. So many of these workers are from the southern states are scattered from Mt. Clemens to Hillsdale across an area which embraces about half the state's population." "A survey made by a National magazine revealed that 500 farm women used an average of 125 pounds of sugar each for nung and preserving last year."



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1919.

C. W. Olsen is elected County chairman of Red Cross to succeed O. P. Schumann. Mrs. L. J. Kraus, vice chairman, to succeed Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; Miss Anna Nelson and M. Hanson were re-elected Sec. and Treas.

Wednesday occurred the first event celebrating the first anniversary of the dedication of the new Michelson Memorial church. A banquet was served by the Ladies Aid. Dr. F. E. Day was the speaker of the evening. A piano trio was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and Miss Margaret Bauman.

Samuel Earl Wood, who has been spending a few weeks furlough here on account of his mother, Mrs. Brad H. Wood, of Du Pont Ave., returned Wednesday to Camp Dix, N. J.

The Robert Rogan was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marjorie Hanson held the high score.

Frank Michelson, O. S. Hawes, and F. C. Burden, all of Detroit, E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg are here attending stock holders' meetings of the local lumber companies.

Hubert Collier, aged father of Mrs. Laura Tetu and Mrs. David Montour passed away at the home of the former last evening. The old gentleman's home was in Pinconning. He was 78 years old.

Bert Scholtz of Saginaw was a guest at the home of the Peter L. Brown's over Sunday.

Wednesday occurred a double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldhauser, living in the eastern part of Grayling township. The young people were Mr. Rudolph Feldhauser and Miss Hazel Hanna and Mr. Robert Feldhauser and Miss Marie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who reside near Fredonia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Doty.

## Lovells

The departure of the Harold Johnsons who are leaving for the winter months, was delayed by the illness of their daughter Barbara who has chickenpox.

F. Middleton left Sunday for Detroit to spend the winter.

The Robert Stecklings are planning to leave here within the next two weeks for Bay City to spend the winter.

Church services were held Sunday in the home of the C. Stillwagons. Next Sunday they will be held at J. Stillwagons located near Kellogg's bridge. These home meetings are temporary due to poor heating facilities in the building used for church purposes.

Mrs. M. McCormick and Mrs. W. Miller who have been on the sick list are able to be out again.

The Ladies club met with Mrs. C. Stillwagon Thursday Dec. 3. Due to bad weather, the attendance was small and the regular business routine was dispensed with until the next and final meeting Dec. 16th with Mrs. E. Wood. This meeting will honor the birthday of Mrs. E. Caid and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. Morley and son Chuck left last week for Florida.

Wilbert Smith employed at the Douglas hotel has been ill, but is much better.

## Shade Trees Show the State of Their Health

Shade trees are like human beings in that their appearance is often determined by their health.

Trees react to various ailments like humans—and they show it in how they look. A common symptom of illness in humans is poor color and unattractive skin. Unhealthy trees have off-color foliage, and ugly roughening or discoloration of otherwise smooth bark.

Poor diet is one cause for illness in trees, and can be attributed in many cases to an over-abundance of concentrated foods, such as nitrogen, and a lack of health-giving elements such as water, or vital minerals. Both over-developed and under-developed trees suffer from the wrong food.

And an overdeveloped tree is as unhealthy as one which is thin and "underweight." Over-development or excessive growth is indicative of a structural weakness which makes the tree especially vulnerable to injury in storms and by ice-coating, causing a hazard to passers-by.

Householders who notice an abnormal browning of leaves can usually lay the blame to lack of moisture, or early spring drying winds. This drying condition was particularly severe in the East in the spring of 1941. It is most harmful to trees with shallow root systems, such as sugar maples and beeches.

## Normal Trade Again in Eastern Mediterranean

The lifting of the ban against Turkish shipping between the cities of Istanbul, Izmir, and Alexandretta indicates the return of at least some normal trade in the east Mediterranean and Aegean seas.

The reopened route forms a broad loop around the western and southern coasts of Turkey, linking the Black sea with the far northeast corner of the Mediterranean.

From Istanbul (formerly Constantinople) to Izmir (old Smyrna) is a sailing distance of roughly 325 miles. The rest of the journey, along the mountainous, indented southern shore of Turkey, passing north of British-held Cyprus island, involves some 800 additional miles.

Istanbul and Izmir are the two leading ports of Turkey, with a 1940 population of some 789,000 and 184,000 respectively. Although small Alexandretta (Turkish Iskenderun) has only about 14,000 inhabitants, it is the chief outlet of the long disputed territory of Hatay, Alexandretta district.

Istanbul, although shorn of its religious and political leadership in Turkey, still retains its commercial prestige as an international port on the Bosphorus strait between Europe and Asia. Past its door flows, in normal times, a heavy stream of shipping.

## Exeter, a Cultural Center

England's ancient city of Exeter has been added to the group of "cultural centers" bombed by the Germans in revenge raids.

Situated approximately 160 air miles southwest of London and 38 from Plymouth, this old cathedral city—combining the bustle of a busy port and manufacturing town, the noise of a market place, and the quiet dignity of a time-mellowed country town—stands on a ridge of land high above the river Exe.

A city looking progressively forward and historically backward, Exeter, with a population of slightly over 60,000, has built its modern paper mills, breweries, and foundries along the river banks and narrow cobbled streets where Romans walked more than 14 centuries ago. Remains of the old Roman wall which surrounded the city still exist. The ruins of Rougemont castle, built in the days of William the Conqueror, stand on the great earthenwork thrown up by the Britons to defend the city. One of the oldest municipal buildings in England—the Guildhall—is on High street.

## First Published Greeting Card

The first known published greeting card appeared in England in 1842, 100 years ago. In 1942, nearly three billion greeting cards will be sent by Americans, an indication of their growth and present hold on the American public. Statistically, this is more than 20 greeting cards for each individual in the United States during the year.

The greeting card provides a modern way of satisfying age-old needs. It is an expression of man's desire for friendship, kinship and affection. It is a means by which the inarticulate may find a voice for their feelings. Thus it helps to strengthen morale and to preserve the unity of our social structure.

## Grade School Pupils' Eyes

Eighty-five per cent of our knowledge comes to us through our eyes, and for that reason it is important in education that visual efficiency be raised and maintained to as high standards as possible.

Unfortunately, the problem of protecting young eyes in grammar school has not received the attention that it merits from parents and educators. That this is all too true is indicated by a number of surveys revealing that approximately 20 per cent of the pupils graduating from grade schools have defects in vision. One out of five leaves school with a handicap to his enjoyment of and progress in adult life.

## STATE LAND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY, will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Wednesday, January 6, 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time, in the Courthouse, West Branch, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse; stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had any interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem same, it will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days or in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale, do not acquire mineral rights.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION,  
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.  
12-10-1.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda M. Bauman, deceased.

To Margrethe M. Bauman and Walter H. Woodson, Jr., of the City of Grayling and Salsbury, S. C. Greeting:

You having been appointed executors, with right in either of you to alone sign any and all papers; checks and documents relative to said estate; to accept and receive Funds due thereto and to deposit and withdraw the same, of said estate, the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly admitted to probate in said Court, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased

which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you; and to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all the goods, chattels, rights, credits, and estate whatsoever of said deceased, which to her at the time of her death did belong; and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; hereby requiring you to make and return to said Court, within thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and real estate of said deceased which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you, and also to render a just and true account of your administration to said Court within one year, and at least once in each year thereafter during your administration, and at any other time when required by said Court, and to perform all orders and decrees of said Court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Grayling in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

I, Charles E. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court for Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original thereof on file in said Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Grayling, Michigan, this 27th day of November, 1942.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.  
12-3-4.



## STATE OF MICHIGAN )

County of Crawford ) ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling on the 21st day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore Leslie, that said Estate be reopened and that an Administrator be appointed to execute a deed to remove a cloud upon Petitioner's title to Lot 4 of Block 2 of Salling Hanson & Co. Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, being a part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, that a certain day, the 21st day of December, 1942 next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of Grayling and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said County, 4 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 11-26-4.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$9.21, 1938.

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$3.65, 1938.

Amount necessary to redeem \$19.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Joseph Mallingier,  
Place of business,  
Roscommon, Mich.

To Curran S. Stuckey, Henning Ekmark, Gunnar E. Johnson and Louis Rose last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 11-19-4.

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## Letters from Camp

Roswell Army Flying School,  
New Mexico,  
December 5, 1942.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Well, I've moved eastward a little. I'm here in New Mexico, not far from the Texas border. This is an advanced school, the last lap before I get my wings. I'm not too rough yet of course, but at least it's getting a little closer. The country right around here is pretty flat, but there are mountains visible. We crossed one stretch on the way here, some pine-covered mountains, with a few patches of snow on the sheltered side among the rocks. Looked almost like Michigan again for a few miles.

I've only been here for a couple of days, and will start flying next week. I suppose first impressions are sometimes deceptive, but so far I think I like it better here than at my last field. They also train bombardier's here, as well as pilots.

I have over 130 hours in the air up till now, including some cross-country, night, instrument and formation time. We'll probably get a lot of cross-country here. We fly twin-engine ships, instead of the single engine ones I have flown before. About the only horsepower, though.

It seems to be cooler here than where we were before, although this is a little farther south. The surrounding mountains of the San Joaquin Valley kept the bad weather out, I guess.

That seems to be about all for the present. My address is:  
A. C. Ivan Rice,  
43-B, RAFC,

Roswell, New Mexico.  
Best personal regards to you and Mrs. Schumann and the office force, and also to my other Grayling friend.

Yours very truly,  
Ivan Rice

Dec. 4th, 1942.

N. O. S. A. New Orleans, La.  
Dear Mr. Schumann:

Guess I had better drop you a few lines and let you know I'm

still getting the paper.

Our company pulled out and due to an operation I missed shipment. I am in a different company now and my address is also changed. It will be on the reverse side of this paper.

The weather down here is plenty warm yet, although it cools off at night.

They have made this place into a training center, so there will be plenty of chances for ratings. That is for us older men here. Of course I'm still in the hospital but will be out any day now.

I hear there were plenty of deer hunters this deer season. Hope they left a few bucks for the town folks.

Well news in this place is very scarce so guess I'll have to close. I'm hoping to see the old home town for Xmas.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. C. Muth,  
Hdqts. Co., S. O. S. Unit,  
Tng. Center, N. O. S. A.,  
New Orleans, La.

## RECEIVES "THANK YOU" LETTER FROM ROBERT HERBISON.

Mrs. Jcs. McLeod was happy to receive the following letter last Friday:

Dear Mrs. McLeod:  
I want to thank the Ladies Aid and the Sunday School for the swell box I received. It was swell of you to remember me and I appreciate it very much. Very little I'm able to say. I'm well and enjoying the Navy. Please remember me to all the ladies and thank you again.

Robert Herbison.

The box he mentioned was a Christmas box packed by the Sunday School children and teachers of the Grayling Lutheran church and the Danish Ladies Aid also sent a gift in same box. Two were packed, one to Robert Herbison of the Navy and one to Robert Hanson in England. The two boys were former Sunday school members and are the only two in foreign service as far as is known.

## Ready for Enemy in Caribbean Area



This gun crew is alertly guarding a fighter command base in the Caribbean area. Note the man behind the trigger of the gun with the ear phones—he gets telephone instructions from the control officer who identifies incoming aircraft. Facing the camera are Privates Hector McNeil of Telford, N. C., and William F. Poe of Valdese, N. C.

